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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

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